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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information  
Disclosure Statement and an accompanying Form PTO-1449  
(submitted in duplicate) for the above-identified application.  
This Statement is submitted after the mailing date of the first  
Office Action on the merits but before an Office Action that  
closes prosecution.

The information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in the November 14, 2003 Office Action in applicant's corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,312,326. A copy of that Office Action is enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant  
wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following  
document:

Foreign Patent Document

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| Canada | 2,151,458 | 06/23/94 |
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A copy of the aforementioned document, which is listed  
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enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this document be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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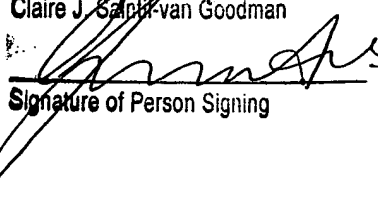


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